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OF THE

TOWN OF UNION

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1956

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

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TOWN WARRANT

CLARANCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union,
Maine in the County of Knox. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Gymnasium in the Thompson Memorial Building, on Monday the 11th day of March, 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.
- Art. 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Town Clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee for three years. Faith Farrow's term expires.
- Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.
- Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect four members to serve on the budget committee for three years, the four whose term expires this year are: Ralph Starrett, Frank Burgess, Curtis Payson and Harry Stewart.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expen-

diture of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or act thereon.

- Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect two members to serve as trustees of the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. The two whose terms expire are Virginia McElwee and Curtis Payson.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to take from the Miscellaneous account, the Social Security for the Town Officers, or act thereon.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer and all other elected officers, under provisions of Section 13, Chapter 91, 1954 R. S. or act thereon.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to fix the salaries of those officers appointed by them, under provisions of Section 15, Chapter 91, 1954 R. S. or act thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment or act thereon for the following purposes:

Budget Recommendation

(a) For Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,300.00
(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00
(c) For Fire Protection	1,400.00
(d) For Roads and Bridges	1,000.00
(e) For Snow Removal - by Hour or by Contract	6,500.00
(f) For Town Dump	325.00
(g) For Support of Poor	4,000.00
(h) For School Maintenance, including	

teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor and cleaning, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, public utility services, school committee salaries, office expense, physical education, insurance, tuition, supervision, and medical inspection.

Amount Required \$41,066.00 41,066.00

- (i) For School Repairs and Equipment
\$1,500.00 1,000.00
- (j) For Care of Common 150.00
- (k) For Memorial Day 75.00
- (l) Interest 600.00
- (m) For Care of Town Cemeteries 200.00
- (n) For Salary of Fire Chief and Three
Wards 175.00
- (o) For Vose Library \$500.00 500.00
- (p) For Cutting Bushes and Spraying 300.00

- Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase snow fence.
160.00
- Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the Thompson Memorial Building.
200.00
- Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to shingle the Bertha Gorden house.
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the Quigle Brook Bridge.
2,000.00
- Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise or appropriate to equip the fire truck with a two-way radio. The State and Federal Government will match the town's funds, or act thereon.
- Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Knox County General Hospital.
350.00

- Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense, or act thereon.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to allow the Union Fire Department to use the money earned by them for attending out of town fires, to be used by them to buy equipment for fire protection, or act thereon.
- Art. 23. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks, or horses for labor on the highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay note due on the Fire Station, or act thereon. 2,000.00
- Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay for a Death and Accident Insurance to insure the Volunteer Fire Wards of the Union Fire Department, or act thereon. 131.25
- Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate to insure the Fire trucks for one year, against bodily injury, medical payments, property damage, comprehensive, fire, lightening, transportation, theft, etc. or act thereon. 145.25
- Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate to salt the Clary Hill Road, or act thereon. 250.00
- Art. 28. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended. 1,066.00
- Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

\$125.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service. 125.00

- Art. 30. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954. 75.00
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the construction of the athletic field, which is part of the overall playground program, or act thereon. \$1,000.00
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the Town's existing street lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract; the Town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions of the contract the sums prescribed by the company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the Company's monthly billing to the Town for the street lighting service contracted for under the Company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve months' period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract, and (b) to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager to execute

and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract.

- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$825.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay on the principal for the high school bond issue, or act thereon.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 being the amount of interest due for the year of 1957, also bank carrying charge of \$10.70 making a total of \$485.70, or act thereon.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Planning Board consisting of 5 members and to accept the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chap. 91, Sect. 93-98 inclusive.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept from the following:
1. Ida M. Brown, the sum of \$600.00 for perpetual care.
 2. Miss Evelyn Wincapaw, the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the U. S. Wincapaw lot in Union Common Cemetery.
 3. Mr. Ernest Fuller, the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Amy Fuller lot in Lake View Cemetery.
 4. Lela Haskell, the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Preveau and Haskell lot in the Union Common Cemetery.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

selectmen to procure a temporary loan, or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan, or loans, to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes, or act thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union, Maine, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1957.

Signed by,

J. R. DANFORTH

L. B. HILT

E. N. SAVAGE

Selectmen of Union, Maine

- Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to join with existing towns in Knox County Industrial and Development Association or act thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk's Report — For the Year 1956

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

J. Raymond Danforth Lynwood B. Hilt Elmer N. Savage

Assessors

J. Raymond Danforth Lynwood B. Hilt Elmer N. Savage

Town Treasurer—Arial Leonard

Town Clerk—G. Gertrude Danforth

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Commissioner—Melvin Kennedy

School Committee

Philip Lonn	3 Years
Harry Stewart	2 Years
Faith Sparrow	1 year, term expires

Fire Wards

Harry Burns	First Fire Ward
Allen Leach	Second Fire Ward
Stephen Kirkpatrick	Third Fire Ward
Elmer N. Savage	Fourth Fire Ward

Budget Committee

For 2 Years

Ernest Cunningham	James Moody
Herbert Hawes	B. M. Clark

For 1 Year

Robert Heald	Grevis Payson
Clarence Leonard	Carl Spear

Terms Expire

Ralph Starrett	Curtis Payson
Frank Burgess	Harry Stewart

Trustees of Cemetery Trust Fund

Ralph Williams J. Raymond Danforth Allen Young

Trustees Thompson Memorial Building

Virginia McElwee	Curtis Payson
Edmund Harding	James Dornan

Constables

Philip Lonn	Austin Leach
Clarence Leonard	Stephen Kirkpatrick

Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. N. Mailhotte

Health Officer

Dr. Arnold C. Walker, Apr. 1, 1954 for 3 years
(Term Expires)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

James Dornan	Frank Calderwood
Ralph Starrett	George Oliver

Fence Viewers

David Carroll	Allen Young
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Ballot Clerks

Margaret Gleason	Edna Prescott
Martha Fuller	Mary Smith

Forest Fire Wardens

Harry Burns	Leland King
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G. GERTRUDE DANFORTH

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1956 Valuation	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	\$585,790.	\$144,270.	\$730,060.
Personal	110,961.	29,649.	140,610.
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	\$696,751.	\$173,919.	\$870,670.

Value of Property

Land	\$187,200.
Buildings	542,860.
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	\$730,060.

Value of Taxable Livestock

	Av. No.	Val.	Total Val.
Horses	22	\$47.00	\$1,050.00
Steers, etc.	24	81.00	1,800.00
Milk Cows	322	51.00	16,710.00
Heifers, over 2 years old	46	36.00	1,690.00
Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 years old	49	25.00	1,240.00
Domestic Fowl	190,920	.20	39,441.00
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			\$69,931.00

Exempt Livestock and Fowl

Cattle 18 mo and younger	208	\$4,360.00
Sheep	4	50.00
Domestic Fowl	1650	725.00
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		\$5,135.00

Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$ 32,500.00
Portable Mills	550.00
Logs	3,050.00
Boats	725.00

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Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	1,286.00
Radios and Televisions	9,885.00
Other Property	23,200.00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry Brought Forward	69,931.00

Total of Personal Property	\$140,610.00
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List of Property and Appropriations, March 12, 1956

Rate of Taxation	.078
Tax Assessed on Valuation	\$67,912.00
256 Polls @ \$3.00	768.00
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	\$68,680.00

Amount Appropriated and Raised at the Annual Town Meeting Held March 12, 1956

For Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00
For Miscellaneous Expenses	1,300.00
For Street Lights	829.00
For Fire Wards' Salaries	175.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Fire Station Fund, March 14, 1955	3,000.00
March 12, 1956	2,000.00
May 7, 1956 Special	
Town Meeting	
voted to hire	2,000.00
until 1957 taxes	
Insurance - Firemen and Fire Wards	131.25
Insurance - Fire Trucks	145.25
Civil Defense	100.00
Public Health Nurse	125.00
Town Dump	400.00
Roads and Bridges	Excise Tax and 500.00
From Surplus	500.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Clary Hill Road - Retarring	500.00
Clary Hill Road - Salt	250.00
Philip Lonn Road	500.00

Harry Stewart Road - Retarring	300.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Care of Common	350.00
Trim Trees on Common	250.00
Parking Area	500.00
Athletic Field	500.00
Repairs on Thompson Memorial Building	1,000.00
Bonds Payable	2,000.00
Interest on Thompson Memorial Bonds	533.20
Interest for Temporary Loans	600.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Special Town Meeting October 1 for Town Poor	500.00
School Maintenance	35,352.00
Special Town Meeting Oct. 1 (Schools)	500.00
School Repairs and Insurance	500.00
Special Town Meeting Oct. 1	800.00
Vose Library	400.00
Town Cemeteries	200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Knox Hospital	350.00
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	\$65,031.70
County Tax	2,550.00
Overlay	552.60
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	\$68,134.30

J. R. DANFORTH

L. B. HILT

E. N. SAVAGE

Assessors of Union

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Officers Salaries

Appropriation		\$3,100.00
Overpaid, Town Clerk		37.50
First Selectman	\$1,000.00	
Second Selectman	300.00	
Third Selectman	300.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Tax Collector	938.36	
Town Clerk	75.00	
Ballot Clerks:		
Margaret Gleason	21.00	
Martha Fuller	21.00	
Mary Smith	21.00	
Edna Prescott	21.00	
Overdraft		159.86
	<hr/> \$3,297.36	<hr/> \$3,297.36

Miscellaneous Account

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Treasurer of State of Maine	371.43
Earl Sayward	15.93
B. M. Clark	250.00
J. R. Danforth	.90
Omer King	40.00
Grevis Payson	33.10
Cancelled Checks	76.63
Loring-Short Harmon	4.31
Jennie Hannan	35.00
B. H. Nichols	5.00
A. A. Bartlett	67.20
Edward Knights	103.23
John Upham	3.70
	<hr/> \$2,308.43

Union Telephone Company	\$ 76.45
Maine Municipal Association	40.00
Hutchins Brothers	294.00
J. R. Danforth	20.50
Office Supplies	255.43
Postage	17.77
Doris Payson	57.00
Knox County Trust Company	44.85
Lynwood Hilt	17.00
Elmer Savage (Police Duty)	8.00
Stephen Kirkpatrick (Police Duty)	8.00
Doris Payson (Supplies & Postage)	22.45
Treasurer of State	413.40
Treasurer Supplies	25.73
Herbert Harding	30.00
Dr. Arnold Walker - 1955-1956	150.00
Gertrude Danforth	24.01
Town Clerk Supplies	13.21
Melvin Kennedy	1.58
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Tax Collector's Bond	25.00
Austin Leach (Police Duty)	7.50
Clarence Moody	3.00
Social Security	162.83
Robert Collins, Porcupine Bounties	1.00
Donald Sabien, Porcupine Bounties	1.00
Winfred Davis	3.00
Lenwood Grotton	.50
James Blake	2.50
Paul Leonard	.50
Clinton Cramer	1.00
Ervill Kennedy, Porcupine Bounty	.50
Lyle Cramer, Porcupine Bounty	1.50
Harold Butler, Porcupine Bounty	1.50
Karlo Leach	.50
John Leach	2.00
Cecil Arrington	.50
Gary Newbert	4.00
Roland Miller	1.00

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Evelyn Miller	1.50
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	\$1,824.81
Balance	483.62
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\$2,308.43

Street Lights

Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$829.00
Central Maine Power Company	\$817.40	
Balance	11.60	
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	\$829.00	\$829.00

Fire Protection

Appropriation, March 12, 1956		\$1,000.00
Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 24.00	
Holmes Electric Supply Co.	21.18	
H. H. Crie Co.	23.53	
Butler, Maxcy & Heath	244.47	
Cunningham Brothers	3.79	
Washington Telephone Co.	1.00	
Patrons Androscoggin Fire Ins. Co.	50.05	
Union Telephone Co.	72.79	
Barker's Garage	227.98	
L. A. R. Miller	150.00	
Cramer's Garage	23.38	
Payroll No. 1 (Labor)	141.50	
Balance	36.17	
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	\$1,000.00	

Fire Station Fund

Appropriation March 14, 1955	\$3,000.00
March 12, 1956	2,000.00
May 7, 1956	2,000.00
Elmer N. Savage (Sale of cement)	170.80
Union Lion Club (Donation)	50.00
Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 57 (Donation)	20.00
Cleo Goderre	25.00
John Burns	5.00

C. E. Starrett		14.40
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		\$7,285.20
E. M. Overlock	\$ 365.40	
Roger Austin	4.00	
Milton Hilt	4.00	
Maine Cement Products Co.	318.96	
Sprowl Brothers	968.04	
Lynwood Hilt	2,159.92	
George Hall	36.00	
Truman Hilt	5.00	
Charles Starrett & Sons	1,231.01	
C. M. Burgess & Son	622.47	
James Moody	126.50	
Payson's General Store	3.64	
Elmer Savage	8.75	
Herbert Hawes	184.96	
H. H. Crie & Co.	942.08	
Bancroft & Martin	79.10	
Lou Upham	73.60	
Cunningham Brothers	32.93	
Butler, Maxcy & Heath	12.33	
Clarence Whitney	8.00	
Colby Messer	12.00	
Howard Hawes	14.08	
F. W. Gorden & Son	40.09	
Bal.	2.02	
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	\$7,285.20	

To the Citizens of Union:

I, as chairman of the building committee of the new Fire Station, would like to express my appreciation for the donations from the Lions Club, Rebekahs, Highfield Camp, and John Burns. Thanks to James Moody for donations of gravel and use of machinery in grading. Our appreciation to C. M. Burgess & Son for discounts on doors and hardware. Also many thanks to those who gave labor, namely: Howard Hawes, Raymond Danforth,

Elmer Savage, L. B. Hilt, and Chief Harry Burns who has spent many hours installing the heating system and the lights.

I am pleased to report to the taxpayers of the town, that we kept within the appropriation of \$7,000.00 plus the donations of \$100.00.

We moved into the new station Dec. 14, 1956; one week later Dec. 21, the first fire was at Henry Hodgkins farm. The truck was taken out by Fireward Stephen Kirkpatrick.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the taxpayers of Union for the new fire station which is a great asset to the town.

Chairman, Building Committee
Elmer Savage

Roads and Bridges

Appropriation, March 12	\$ 500.00
Plus Excise Tax	6,837.67
Surplus	500.00
From Town of Warren	40.00

\$7,877.67

Melvin Kennedy	\$1,846.90
Philip Lonn	341.15
Lennie Burns	16.25
Arthur Kennedy	869.50
Angelo Howard	203.00
Gerald Kennedy	12.00
Petrometal Industries	21.95
Irville Kennedy	26.25
Chester Wallace	582.08
Stanley Gracie	367.00
Robert Heald	27.80
Alfred Edwards	2.00
Bancroft & Martin	908.32
Malcolm Stark	26.35
Roland Miller	16.00
Union Telephone Co.	10.00
E. F. Goff	1.26

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James Moody	503.00
Sidney Kirkpatrick	7.00
M. W. Merrill	12.83
George Hall	172.64
W. C. Abbott	78.00
Murry Simmons	94.25
Lendon Mink	55.25
Gardiner Brown	66.00
Town of Warren	175.00
Raymond Rhodes	16.00
Olef Merrill	6.00
Malcolm Hannan	795.58
Leon Ross	15.50
Bradford C. Dow	18.00
P. E. Jones	33.60
P. A. Pomeroy	7.00
A. H. Jones	14.40
Harold Carver, Sr.	4.20
State Highway Commission	81.90
Frank Burgess	25.70
Maynard Knox	16.00
James Grinnell	20.40
Gene Feyler	7.20
Donald Shields	14.00
E. A. Matthews	2.00
Cunningham Brothers	2.25
David Carroll	20.00
Barkers' Garage	6.27

 \$7,645.88

Balance 230.79

 \$7,877.67
Snow Removal

Appropriation, March 12, 1956	\$5,500.00
Treasurer of State	3,065.40
Overdraft	1,364.24
Murry Simmons, Contract Plowing	\$3,602.12
Kenneth Bennett, Contract Plowing	2,395.00

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Treasurer of State, Plowing R. No. 17	296.80	
State Highway Commission	181.94	
Payroll No. 1	85.50	
Payroll No. 2	15.75	
Payroll No. 3	29.50	
Payroll No. 4	122.50	
Payroll No. 5	222.00	
Payroll No. 6	178.30	
Payroll No. 7	17.00	
Payroll No. 8	12.75	
Payroll No. 1A	206.06	
Payroll No. 2A	201.55	
Payroll No. 3A	220.45	
Payroll No. 4A	75.50	
Payroll No. 5A	52.15	
Payroll No. 6A	112.00	
Payroll No. 7A	86.90	
Payroll No. 8A	87.60	
Payroll No. 9A	134.10	
Payroll No. 10A	271.80	
Payroll No. 11A	172.70	
Payroll No. 12A	85.45	
Payroll No. 13A	254.49	
Payroll No. 14A	74.90	
Winfred Davis	12.00	
W. H. Shurtleff & Co.	422.19	
Herbert Harding, Extra Plowing	25.00	
Kenneth Bennett, Extra Plowing	91.00	
James Moody, Extra Plowing	15.00	
Willard Howard, Extra Mileage	45.00	
C. R. Wallace, Extra Plowing, 1955	35.00	
B. M. Clark	2.50	
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	\$9,929.64	\$9,929.64
Clary Hill Road - Retarring		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$500.00
Treasurer of State	\$396.74	
Balance	103.36	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

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Clary Hill Road - Salt

Appropriations March 12, 1956		\$250.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	\$250.84	
Overdraft		.84
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	\$250.84	\$250.84

Philip Lonn Road

Appropriations March 12, 1956		\$500.00
Payroll No. 1	\$299.55	
Payroll No. 2	137.25	
Balance	63.20	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Harry Stewart Road

Appropriations March 12, 1956		\$300.00
Treasurer of State	\$196.74 Mildred	
	128.26 Walter	25.00
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	\$325.00	\$325.00

Cutting Bushes

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$300.00
Payroll No. 1	\$ 24.00	
Payroll No. 2	49.50	
Payroll No. 3	83.50	
Payroll No. 4	18.00	
Payroll No. 5	140.00	
Overdraft		15.00
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	\$315.00	\$315.00

Care of Common

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$350.00
Milton Hilt	\$ 37.60	
Roger Austin	37.60	
Goodrich Tree Service	148.34	
Cunningham Brothers	2.16	
James Moody	8.00	
Abbott's Garage	10.00	

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Arnold Danforth	3.00
Harold Burnham	40.25
F. W. Gordon & Son	25.60
Carl Cunningham, Jr.	31.00

	\$343.55
Balance	6.45

	\$350.00	\$350.00
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Trim Trees on Common

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$250.00
Goodrich Tree Service	\$250.00	

	\$250.00	\$250.00
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State Aid Road

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$1,066.00
Treasurer of State		1,479.61
Treasurer of State		652.39
Payroll No. 1	\$ 18.31	
Payroll No. 2	1,154.37	
Payroll No. 3	857.52	
Payroll No. 4	144.23	
Town of Washington	63.60	
Edison Wellman	63.60	
Ralph Hannan	140.08	
Treasurer of State	652.39	
Balance	103.80	

	\$3,198.00	\$3,198.00
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Town Dump

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$400.00
Alfred Edwards	\$146.00	
James P. Moody	130.00	
Balance	124.00	

	\$400.00	\$400.00
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Town Road Improvement

Treasurer of State	\$4,724.52
	937.45

 \$5,661.97

Bancroft & Martin	\$ 540.80
Payroll No. 1	799.17
Payroll No. 2	1,657.92
Payroll No. 3	1,932.84
Lina Bartlett	126.40
Harold Carver	519.20

 \$5,576.33

Balance	85.64
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 \$5,661.97 \$5,661.97

Repairs on Thompson Memorial Building

Appropriation, March 12	\$1,000.00
Building Fund Investment Balance	.60
L. H. Upham	\$879.70
Balance	120.90

 \$1,000.60 \$1,000.60

Town Poor

Appropriation, March 12	\$3,500.00
Warner Howard	9.00
Special Town Meeting	500.00

Case No. 1	\$ 164.43
Case No. 2	67.66
Case No. 3	843.88
Case No. 4	593.60
Case No. 5	398.85
Case No. 6	250.00
Case No. 7	464.10
Case No. 8	1,328.44
Case No. 9	25.89
Case No. 10	60.00
Case No. 11	99.00

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Case No. 12	48.47	
Case No. 13	222.00	
A. D. C.	735.94	
Overdraft		1,400.36
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	\$5,409.36	\$5,409.36

Poor of Other Towns

Received from the City of Portland		\$1,036.38
Due from City of Portland, March 12	\$349.10	
Disbursements	677.49	
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	\$1,026.59	

Clara E. Thurston Worthy Poor Fund

Balance Feb. 1, 1956		\$ 96.25
Income for 1956		277.50
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		\$373.75
Feb. 1, 1957, Transferred to the I. C. Thurston Fund		\$373.75

I. C. Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor

Income from the Thurston Fund		\$3,000.00
Transferred from the Clara E. Thurston Fund (Worthy Poor)		373.75
Disbursements	\$2,137.57	
Balance	1,236.18	
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	\$3,373.75	\$3,373.75

State Poor

Due from State March 12, 1956	Rec. from Treasurer
\$92.04	of State \$92.04

Walter A. Ayer Park

Gift from Hazen Ayer		\$800.00
Expenditures		
Malcolm Hannan	\$ 78.12	
Clarence Whitney	10.00	

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Balance	711.80	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

Vose Library

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$400.00
Raymond Danforth		73.75
Treasurer of State		40.00
Knox County Trust Company		73.75
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		\$587.50

Ann Farris	\$400.00	
Ann Farris	73.75	
Ann Farris	40.00	
Ann Farris	73.75	
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	\$587.50	\$587.50

Vose Public Library

Report of Treasurer Year Ending December 31, 1956
Receipts:

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1956	\$156.86
Librarian	23.45
Community Club	33.50
Auxiliary of American Legion	25.00
Town of Union	400.00
Income Vose Fund	73.75
State Stipend	40.00
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Total \$752.56

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$ 96.00
Lights	11.22
Oil and Insurance	38.36
Periodicals and Supplies	19.60
Books	274.29
Library Association Dues	1.00
Cleaning Library	10.00
Memorial Plaque	5.23

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Rent	140.00	595.70
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	\$595.70	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1957		\$156.86
Circulation:		
Adult	2808	
Juvenile	1463	
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Total	4271	

ANNE G. FARRIS, Treasurer**School Maintenance**

Total Receipts	\$55,497.65
Overdraft	\$1,479.51
Expenditures \$56,977.16	\$56,977.16

Miscellaneous School Accounts

Receipts	\$3,441.50
Expenditures	\$3,679.38 237.88
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	\$3,679.38

For breakdown of these accounts see School Superintendent's Report

Cemetery Trust Fund

March 1, 1956 Unexpended Income	\$545.16
Income - 1956	566.66
Expenditures:	
B. E. St. Clair	\$ 19.20
Ralph Williams	438.85
Daniel Collins	15.00
Allen Young	53.60
Balance	580.17
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	\$1,111.82 \$1,111.82

Notes Payable

December 21, 1955	\$2,000.00
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February 1, 1956, Knox County Trust Co.

Fire Station Note \$2,000.00

Temporary Loans

Knox County Trust Co., April 4, 1956	\$10,000.00
Knox County Trust Co., June 8, 1956	10,000.00
Knox County Trust Co., July 16, 1956	10,000.00
Knox County Trust Co., Aug. 17, 1956	10,000.00

 \$40,000.00

Dec. 4, Knox County Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00
Jan 4, Knox County Trust Co.	10,000.00
Jan. 14, Knox County Trust Co.	10,000.00
Feb. 1, Knox County Trust Co.	5,000.00
Feb. 8, Knox County Trust Co.	10,000.00

 \$40,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation March 12, 1956	\$600.00
Overdraft	96.67

 696.67

September 7, 1956	\$ 75.00
October 5, 1956	150.00
October 12, 1956	75.00
November 9, 1956	75.00
December 4, 1956	75.00
January 4, 1957	75.00
January 14, 1957	75.00
January 18, 1957	50.00
February 1, 1957	25.00
February 8, 1957	21.67

 \$696.67
Town Cemeteries

Appropriation March 12, 1956	\$200.00
Roger Austin	\$ 75.23
Ralph Williams	124.17

 \$200.00 \$200.00

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Memorial Day

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$75.00
Storer-Harding-Collins Post No. 110	\$75.00	
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	\$75.00	\$75.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$75.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$75.00	
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	\$75.00	\$75.00

Knox County General Hospital

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$350.00
Knox County General Hospital	\$350.00	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00

County Tax

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$2,550.00
Blaine P. Merrill	\$2,550.00	
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	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00

Clara E. Thurston, Memorial Fund

This fund not to be used for 100 years from date of deposit
the interest to be added each year.

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank		\$500.00
Interest accrued to March 1, 1956	\$613.99	
Interest accrued from March 1, 1956		
to March 1, 1957	\$28.00	
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Interest	\$641.99	641.99
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		\$1,141.99
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank		\$ 500.00
Interest accrued to March 1, 1956	\$735.50	
Interest accrued from March 1, 1956		

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To March 1, 1957	37.34	
Interest	<u>\$772.84</u>	<u>772.84</u>
Balance		\$1,272.84
Total of the two accounts		<u>\$2,414.83</u>
Salary of Fire Chief and Wards		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$175.00
Harry Burns (Chief)	\$ 55.00	
Elmer N. Savage	40.00	
Stephen Kirkpatrick	40.00	
Allen Leach	40.00	
	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>
Insurance, Firemen and Fire Wards		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$131.25
W. C. Ladd & Sons	\$131.25	
	<u>\$131.25</u>	<u>\$131.25</u>
Insurance for Fire Trucks		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$145.25
Butler, Maxey & Heath	\$145.25	
	<u>\$145.25</u>	<u>\$145.25</u>
Civil Defense		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$100.00
George C. Frye Company	\$ 22.83	
Balance	77.17	
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Public Health Nurse		
Appropriations, March 12, 1956		\$125.00
Treasurer of State	\$125.00	
	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
Parking Area		
Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$500.00

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James P. Moody	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Athletic Field

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$500.00
George Hall	\$ 60.00	
Shirley F. Beal	328.00	
James P. Moody	112.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Bonds Payable

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$2,000.00
National Bank of Commerce	\$2,000.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Interest - Thompson Memorial Bonds

Appropriation March 12, 1956		\$533.20
National Bank of Commerce	\$533.10	
Balance	.10	
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	\$533.20	\$533.20

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds

February 1, 1956, Balance	\$22,000.00
February 1, 1957, Balance	\$20,000.00

Abatements for 1956

John Howard, Vet. Exempt	\$175.11
Henry Aho, Unable to Work	3.00
Gerald Brooks, Rec. Compensation	3.00
Erving Collins, Out of Town	6.90
Charles Heath, Deceased	3.90
Clyde Wiley, Rec. Compensation	3.00
J. C. Moody, Over Assessed	31.20
Arthur Floyd, Old	3.00
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	\$229.11

1955

Erving Collins, Out of Town	\$7.74
Edward Davis, Assessed by Error	3.95
Arthur Floyd, Unable to Pay	3.00
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	\$14.69

1954

Arthur Floyd, Unable to Pay	\$3.00
Paul Maddock, Paid Elsewhere	3.00
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	\$6.00

1953

Arthur Floyd, Unable to Pay	\$3.00
Paul Maddock, Paid Elsewhers	3.00
Ronald Foote, Moved	.86
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	\$6.86

1951

Arthur Floyd, Unable to Pay	\$3.00
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	\$3.00

Total	\$259.66
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Notice

The following is the statement of overdrafts and balances for the year 1956:

	Appro-	Unex-
	priations	pended
Miscellaneous Account	\$2,308.93	\$483.12
Street Lights	829.00	13.16
Fire Protection	1,000.00	36.17
Fire Station	7,000.00	}
Donations	100.00	
E. N. Savage (refund)	176.80	
C. E. Starrett & Sons	14.40	
Civil Defense	100.00	77.17
Town Dump	400.00	124.00
Roads and Bridges	7,867.00	230.79

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State Aid Road	1,066.00	103.18
Clary Hill Road (retarring)	500.00	103.26
Philip Lonn Road	500.00	63.20
Harry Stewart Road (retarring)	325.00	128.26
Care of Common	350.00	6.45
Repairs on Thompson Memorial Building	1,000.60	120.90
Unexpended Balance		\$1,491.68

	Appropriations	Overdrafts
Town Officers	\$3,137.50	\$ 159.86
Snow Removal	8,565.40	1,364.24
Clary Hill Road Salt	250.00	.80
Cutting Bushes	300.00	15.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	600.00	96.67
Town Poor	4,009.00	1,400.36
School Maintenance (Total Receipts)	55,497.65	1,479.51
School Repairs	3,441.50	237.88
		\$4,754.32

Recapitulation

Town Officers' Salary	\$ 3,297.36
Miscellaneous	
Street Lights	829.00
Salary, Fire Wards	175.00
Fire Protection	963.83
Fire Station Fund	7,283.18
Insurance, Firemen and Fire Wards	131.35
Insurance, Fire Trucks	145.25
Civil Defense	2,283.00
Public Health Nurse	125.00
Town Dump	276.00
Roads and Bridges	7,645.88
Snow Removal	9,929.64
State Aid Road	3,067.20
Clary Hill Road, Tarring	396.74

Clary Hill, Salt	250.80
Philip Lonn Road	436.80
Harry Stewart Road, Retarring	196.74
Cutting Bushes	315.00
Care of Common	343.55
Trim Trees on Common	250.00
Parking Area	500.00
Athletic Field	500.00
Repairs on Thompson Memorial Building	879.70
Bonds, Payable	2,000.00
Interest on Thompson Memorial Bonds	523.20
Interest on Temporary Loan	696.97
Town Poor	5,409.36
School Maintenance	56,977.16
School Repairs	3,679.38
Vose Library	587.50
Town Cemeteries	200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Publicity Bureau	75.00
Knox Hospital	350.00
County Tax	2,550.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Deposit	Bal.	Int.	Care	Bal.
		1956	1956	1956	1957
Alden, Lilla A.	\$100	\$0.00	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$0.00
Ayer, Walter A.	200	23.90	5.20	0.00	29.10
Batchelder, Louise	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Bartlett A. L.	200	2.83	5.20	5.20	2.83
Bartlett, Oscar	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Blunt, Ida	200	.44	5.20	5.20	.44
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Boutell, Joshua	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Boves, Herbert M.	150	.86	3.90	3.90	.86
Brown, William	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brown, Avery	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brackett, Wm. F.	100	1.06	2.60	2.60	1.06
Bradford, Elvin	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Bradford, John L.	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00

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	Deposit	Bal. 1956	Int. 1956	Care 1956	Bal. 1957
Brown, Ernest	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Bryant, David & Julia	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Burkett, E. H.	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Burrows, Jerome	125	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00
Burrows, Calvin	125	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00
Burton, John C.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Butler, John S.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Butler, Simeon	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Burns, John F. & Flora	150	14.38	3.90	0.00	18.28
Burnham, Harold	100	4.90	2.60	0.00	7.50
Cameron, James	100	4.90	2.60	0.00	7.50
Clary, E. H.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Coggan, William	100	12.75	2.60	2.60	12.75
Comery, Delora & Barnard (2 Lots)	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Coombs, J. B.	250	6.08	6.50	8.00	4.58
Crawford, Caroline	200	1.70	5.20	5.20	0.00
Crowell, Edmund	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Cummings, E. S.	100	8.74	2.60	2.60	8.74
Cummings, Evelyn	100	3.18	2.60	2.60	3.18
Cummings, Helen	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Cummings, N. E.	200	.13	5.20	5.33	0.00
Daniels, G. F.	200	4.10	5.20	5.20	4.10
Daniels, Lucy	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Daniels, Nathan	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Davis, Hattie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Dean, Howard	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Drake, Jessie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Dunton, Mary	100	1.02	2.60	3.62	0.00
Eastman, Benjamin	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Fisk, Decanter	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Fuller, Charles	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Fuller, Gladys	200	2.70	5.20	5.20	0.00
Fuller, John	200	3.00	5.20	5.20	3.00
Fuller, Samuell	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Fuller, Amy					
Fossett, G. E.	150	0.00	3.90	0.00	3.90
Gardner, David E.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00

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	Deposit	Bal.	Int.	Care	Bal.
		1956	1956	1956	1957
Gleason, Calvin	100	27.90	2.60	2.60	27.90
Gleason, Helen	100	43.70	2.60	2.60	43.70
Gleason, William	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Going, Ann	50	0.00	1.30	1.30	0.00
Gould, Theora	150	6.35	3.90	3.90	0.00
Griffin, Cora	200	3.26	5.20	6.20	2.26
Grinnell, Frank	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Grinnell, Herbert L.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hagar, Arvine	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hager, R. H.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hall, William	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hart, Annie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hart, J. A.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hart, L. W.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hastings, Levi	100	4.28	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hatch, W. F.	300	4.05	7.80	7.80	0.00
Hawes, Ada	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hawes, H. A.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hawes, Silas	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hawes, Alfred	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hills, Josiah	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Hills, Samuel	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hills, Warren	400	0.00	10.40	7.00	3.40
Hills, Herbert	125	.64	2.60	2.60	.64
Howes, J. C. (2 Lots)	200	2.70	5.20	5.20	0.00
Hoyt, C. Y.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Hunter, Andrew	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Jameson, George	100	38.30	2.60	0.00	49.90
Jones, Charles	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Jones, L. W.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Knowlton, John E.	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Kari, Otto	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Kelley, Sadie	200	1.40	5.20	5.20	1.40
Lindley, John	300	12.64	7.80	9.00	11.44
Lovejoy, Ethel & Gertrude Grant	150	2.89	3.90	3.90	2.89
Lucas, Charles & Fred	100	16.70	2.60	4.00	15.30

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	Deposit	Bal. 1956	Int. 1956	Care 1956	Bal. 1957
Luce, Vermont R.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Martin, N. E.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Matthews, E. A.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
McFarland, Charles	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Miller, Charles	100	2.18	3.90	3.90	2.89
Miller, Marion	50	0.00	1.30	1.30	0.00
Mikkola, Marion	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Morse, L. R.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Morse, Jeddiah	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Morton, Nellie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Morton, Mary L.	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Moody, J. C.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Messer & Storer	200	19.20	5.20	0.00	24.40
Maddock, Herbert & Foss, Murry	100	0.00	2.60	0.00	2.60
Nelson, Lena	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Norwood, Lvsander	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	1.50
Norwood, Willis E.	200	2.10	5.20	5.20	2.10
Oliver, George & Warren Mank	100	30.15	2.60	2.60	30.15
Overlock, Everson & Melvin Philbrook	200	2.35	5.20	5.20	2.35
Packard, Rosetta	200	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Pavson, James	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Prevear, Eva	200	70.08	5.20	0.00	75.28
Plummer, Charles	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Pond, Margaret	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Rankin, Addie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Reeve, Hattie	300	0.00	7.80	7.80	0.00
Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Rinley, Albert	100	2.03	2.60	2.60	0.00
Rinley, Clarence	100	35.12	2.60	0.00	37.72
Rokes, Augusta	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Rokes, Leander	500	36.60	13.00	13.00	36.60
Robbins, Electa	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Robbins, Charles & W. T. Davis	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00

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	Deposit	Bal.	Int.	Care	Bal.
		1956	1956	1956	1957
Robbins, Lewis	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Robbins, Willard	100	1.47	2.60	3.00	1.07
Ross, Augusta	100	0.00	2.60	0.00	2.60
Rowe, Maud	500	10.60	13.00	10.00	13.60
St. Clair, B. E.	200	16.50	5.20	0.00	21.70
Simmons, Philip	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Sidelinger, Miles	200	2.08	5.20	5.20	2.08
Sidelinger Cemetery by					
Henry Sidelinger	200	4.70	5.20	5.20	4.70
Sleeper, Slinda	50	0.00	1.30	1.30	0.00
Stewart, William M.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Stephenson, Milton	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Tippindino, Angelo	50	0.00	1.30	1.30	0.00
Thompson, Edwin	200	5.80	5.20	5.20	0.00
Thorndike, Lucy	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Thorndike, Harry	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Thurston, I. C.	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Thurston J. D. &					
Geo. Mansfield	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Thurston, Philo	100	.33	2.60	2.60	.33
Townsend, Della & Ellery	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Unham, Benjamin	100	.80	2.60	2.60	.80
Vaughn, William	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Vaughn, Susie	200	2.05	5.20	5.20	2.05
Vose, Albert	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Vose, Helen	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Walcott & Drake	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Walcott, E. H.	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Ward, Cora Luce	200	2.41	5.20	5.20	2.41
Ware, Eva	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Weed, Leslie	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
Willman, Charles & Wm.	400	6.80	10.40	10.40	6.80
Wentworth, Emma	100	0.00	2.60	2.60	0.00
West, George	50	0.00	1.30	1.30	0.00
White, Cvnthia &					
John (2 Lots)	200	6.15	5.20	6.35	5.00

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	Deposit	Bal.	Int.	Care	Bal.
		1956	1956	1956	1957
Williams, Augustus	150	0.00	3.90	3.90	0.00
Wiley, S. D.	75	0.00	1.95	1.95	0.00
Willard, Harold & John Creighton	200	3.38	5.20	5.20	3.38
Wingate, Arthur	200	0.00	5.20	5.20	0.00
Wincapaw, U. S.					
Young, Ralph	100	.44	2.60	2.60	.44

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1957

	Dr.	
Cash on hand March 1, 1956		\$8,821.58
Tax Deeds held March 1, 1956	\$ 970.29	
Tax Liens held		
March 1, 1956	\$ 912.43	
Tax Liens rec'd from		
Collector 1955	1,205.50	
	<hr/> 2,117.93	
Tax Acquired Property held March		
1, 1956	1,348.97	
		<hr/> 4,437.19
Cemetery Trust Funds Received:—		
William Brown Fund	\$200.00	
Avery Brown Fund	200.00	
William Gleason Fund	200.00	
U. S. & A. C. Wincapaw Fund	200.00	
Samuel and Amy Fuller Fund	100.00	
		<hr/> 900.00
Knox County Trust Co. - Loans:—		
April 4, 1956	\$10,000.00	
June 8, 1956	10,000.00	
July 16, 1956	10,000.00	
August 17, 1956	10,000.00	
January 21, 1957	2,000.00	
		<hr/> 42,000.00
Harold Wiggin. Supt. - School Account		4,622.02
Treasurer of State:—		
Refund Porcupine Bounty	\$ 41.50	
Health & Welfare	92.04	
Snow Removal	3,065.40	
State Stipend - Free Public Library	40.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	212.99	
Civil Defense - Hurricane Damage	569.37	

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Town Road Improvements	5,576.33	
State Aid Highway	1,376.43	
R. R. & Telephone Tax	118.94	
School Fund	14,527.00	
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		25,620.00

Refunds:—

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 4.31	
State Treasurer	625.39	
Town Clerk, Union	37.50	
Charles E. Starrett & Sons	14.40	
Estate of Nathaniel E. Daniels	9.00	
Town of Warren, Maine	40.00	
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		730.60
Omar King - Rent of House		40.00
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	\$1,287.37	
Less Amount Property Carried on Town Books	1,024.05	
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Profit from Sale		263.32
Mildred Walters - Contribution - Road Work Barrett Hill		25.00
Elmer Savage - Sale Cement		170.80
City of Portland, Maine - Reimbursement, Health & Welfare		1,036.88
Old Outstanding Checks Cancelled		76.63
Hazen H. Aver - Donation for "Walter A. Aver Bathing Beach"		800.00
B. M. Clark - Sale of Town Tractor and Snow Plow	250.00	
Jennie Hannan - Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00	
B. G. Nichols - Deed - Cemetery Lot	5.00	
Storer-Harding-Collins Auxilliary, A. L. - Donation for Audiometer		30.60
Union Parents Teachers Asso., Donation for Audiometer		25.00
Town Hall Building Fund - To close out account	.60	
Union Lions Club - Contribution - New Fire Station	50.00	
Bethel Rebekah Lodge - Contribution - New Fire Station		20.00
Cleo Goderre - Donation - New Fire Station		25.00

John Burns - Donation - New Fire Station	5.00
Withholding Tax Deductions from Pay Rolls	4,235.05
Social Security Tax Deductions from Pay Rolls	134.02
Income, Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund	3,000.00
Income, Clara E. Thursaon Trust Fund	277.50
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds	566.66
Income, Vose Library Trust Fund	147.50
Carl Mitchell, Tax Collector - 1936 Personal Tax	14.81
Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector - 1926 Personal Tax	.76
- 1953 Personal Tax	4.62
- 1954 Personal Tax	14.28
- 1955 Personal Tax	52.54
- 1955 Supplementary Tax	3.00
- 1955 Uncollected Real Estate Tax	347.60
- 1956 Supplementary Tax	136.50
- 1956 Taxes	66,843.42
- 1956 Auto Excise Tax	4,822.10
- 1957 Auto Excise Tax	2,015.57
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	\$172,605.65

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Town Warrants - 1 - 55	\$167,390.91
Tax Deeds Held by Treasurer, March 1, 1957	586.67
Tax Liens Held by Treasurer, March 1, 1957	1,471.44
Tax Acquired Property, March 1, 1957	324.92
Cash on Hand March 1, 1957	2,831.71
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	\$172,605.65

**Report of Uncollected Personal Tax
As of March 1, 1957**

C. W. Mitchell, Collector:

1936	William C. Gleason	\$10.11
1937	William C. Gleason	8.25

\$18.36

G. F. Payson, Collector:

1939	William C. Gleason	\$18.36
1940	William C. Gleason	14.71

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1941	C. W. Mitchell	34.16	
			\$67.23
	John H. Williams, Collector:		
1942	George Kennedy, Jr.		\$3.56
	Doris M. Payson, Collector:		
1951	Fred Dearborn	\$3.78	
	Robert Kearley	7.07	
			\$10.85
1952	Heirs of Tyler Davis	\$3.80	
	Fred Dearborn	3.76	
	Robert & Olive Kearley	8.36	
	Howard Meservey, Jr.	.76	
	George Stewart	3.00	
			\$19.68
1953	Fred Dearborn	\$3.86	
	Olive Kearley	.86	
	Alvin Rhodes	3.00	
	Clifford Rowell	.78	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
			\$11.50
1954	Arthur Burns	\$31.08	
	Fred Dearborn	3.00	
	Joseph Lovejoy	3.00	
	Alvin Rhodes	3.00	
	Clifford Rowell	3.84	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	3.00	
	Jasper Stevens	3.84	
			\$53.76
1955	Reverdy Burns	\$3.00	
	Raymond Carleton, Jr.	3.00	
	Fred Dearborn	3.00	
	Heirs of David Hesselgren	2.77	

	Clifford Rowell	3.00	
	George Stewart	4.74	
	Clyde Simmons	3.00	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
			\$25.51
1956	Carl Blake	\$ 3.00	
	Winfred C. Davis	12.48	
	Lucien Gagnon	3.00	
	Maynard Knox	6.90	
	J. N. Mailhotte	.78	
	Alvin Rhodes	3.00	
	Clifford Rowell	3.00	
	F. X. Roy	.78	
	Clyde Simmons	3.00	
	A. E. Spear	.78	
	Jasper Stevens	3.78	
	Mildred Milliken	3.90	
			\$44.40
Total Uncollected Personal Tax			\$254.85

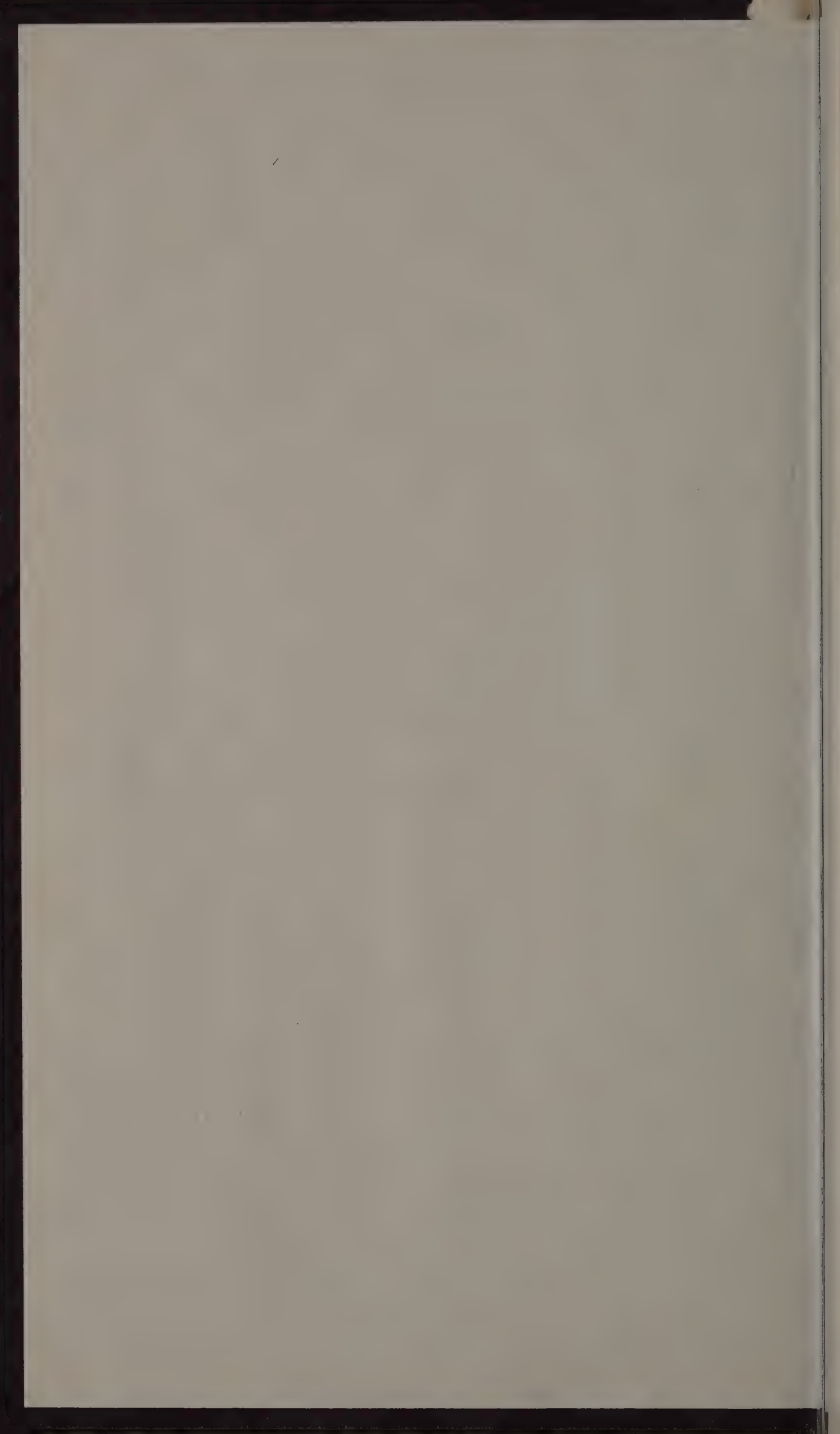
List of Tax Deeds
March 1, 1957

1932	Annie Rhodes	\$24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13
1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57
	Myrtle Watts	28.99
1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51
	Myrtle Watts	32.54
1935	Bert Dearborn	12.75
	Annie Rhodes	80.71
	Fred Spear	3.95
	Myrtle Watts	43.25
1936	E. C. Fuller	21.60
	Ralph Luce	19.57
	Annie Rhodes	45.21
	Myrtle Watts	34.42
1937	J. Erwin Miller	37.01

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For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1957

Uncollected Real Estate Tax

1953	Edward F. Davis	\$ 4.30
1956	Richard Austin	21.46
	Kenneth Boardman	109.20
	Chester Burns	23.40
	Heirs of Chester Burns	39.00
	Reginald Burns	15.60
	Heirs of T. S. Davis	187.20
	Winifred Davis	15.60
	Jesse Hilt	68.25
	Miles Jones	8.85
	Olive Kearley	136.50
	Harry Lovejoy	5.85
	J. N. Mailhotte	87.75
	Donald Martz	19.50
	F. X. Roy	58.50
	Clyde Simmons	54.60
	A. E. Spear	42.90
	Jasper Stevens	23.40
	John F. Upham	76.54
	Clarence Fitzpatrick	7.80
	Lowell Knowlton	15.60
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		\$1,021.80



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Annie Rhodes	30.40
Myrtie Watts	20.67

 \$586.67

List of Tax Liens

March 1, 1957

1948	Walter Bretschneider	\$ 30.98
	Boardman MacDonald	5.85
1949	Jesse Hilt	3.20
1952	Heirs Tyler Davis	154.51
	Robert & Olive Kearley	109.77
1953	Heirs Chester Burns	37.77
	Olive Kearley	123.77
	Freeman Kennedy	29.17
	Harry S. Lovejoy	11.97
	Heirs of Earl St. Clair	29.17
	Carl Sukeforth	24.87
	Clarence Fitzpatrick	7.67
1954	Chester Burns	20.17
	Heirs of Chester Burns	36.97
	Olive Kearley	120.97
	Harry Lovejoy	11.77
	Clarence Fitzpatrick	7.57
1955	Richard Austin	25.20
	Kenneth Boardman	114.07
	Chester H. Burns	27.17
	Heirs of Chester R. Burns	42.97
	Heirs of Tyler Davis	118.59
	Heirs of David Hesselgren	151.60
	Jesse Hilt	72.60
	Olive Kearley	141.72
	H. S. Lovejoy	11.37

 \$1,471.44

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

H. E. Adams	\$15.84
Leroy Dyer	7.15
Frank Sullivan	44.37

Romeo Martin	35.39
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70
Oberline King	83.65
Heirs Charles Bicknell	72.38
Daniel Gray	25.95
Heirs Frank MacDonald	34.49

\$324.92

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1956	\$21,300.00
Funds Received During Year:—	
William Brown Fund	\$200.00
Avery Brown Fund	200.00
William Gleason Fund	200.00
U. S. & A. C. Wincapaw Fund	200.00
Samuel & Amy Fuller Fund	100.00
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	900.00
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	\$22,200.00

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U. S. Savings Bonds	\$18,800.00
New York City Corporate Bonds	2,065.83
Rockland Savings Bank - Deposits	1,265.14
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.03

\$22,200.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

Dr.

Balance of Fund March 1, 1956	\$9,388.85
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1 New York City Corporate Bond 5%	\$1,032.50
1 U. S. Treasury Bond	1,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	5,800.00
10 Shares Maine Central R R Com.	
Stock	1,000.00
34 Shares Mass. Investors Trust	486.54
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81

\$9,388.85

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of the Town of Union, I herewith submit the annual report of the high school principal.

The enrollment this year is as follows: Grade 7, 32; Grade 8, 21; Freshman, 24; Sophomores, 12; Juniors, 20; Seniors, 6. This makes a total of 115 students, 62 in high school and 53 in the junior high. There will be an increase in the high school enrollment next year due to small graduating class and a large freshman class entering next year. The expected enrollment in the high school for next year is between 80 and 90 students.

Union High School is offering three courses, namely, General, Commercial, and College. These courses are about the same as in past years. There is an increasing need for another Vocational Course such as agriculture, industrial arts, or home economics. While we have an excellent staff of teachers we do not offer Vocational Courses which would help our non-college students to find additional value from their high school education.

During this past year, we started a Drivers Education Course at Union High School. We feel that through proper education the driving problems of our teen age drivers can be at least partly solved. This year when the Course is completed twenty-four students will have taken the Course. The school wishes to thank Barkers Garage Inc. for loaning the new 1957 Chevrolet to the school for one year without charge. We would also like to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and Ernest Cunningham for offering garage space for the Driver Education car. We accepted the Cunningham garage because it was more accessible.

On behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, the Superintending School Committee, and the citizens of the Town of Union for helping us to make this school year so pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM ROCHON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

High School Teaching Staff:

Mr. William C. Rochon, Principal, Science, Social,
Driver Education

Mr. Edwin E. Black, Mathematics and Science

Mrs. Bernice A. Robbins, English and Social Studies

Mrs. Annabelle E. Messer, English and Language

Mr. Linwood A. Staples, Commercial

Elementary School Teaching Staff:

Miss Ida M. Hughes, Principal, Grade 7 and remerial

Mrs. Claralyn P. Trask, Grade 6

Mrs. Maxine L. Heath, Grade 5

Mrs. Ellen T. Ludwig, Grade 4

Mrs. Eleanor F. Merry, Grade 3

Mrs. Eva Starrett, Grade 2

Mrs. Helen M. Cramer, Grade 1

Music Supervisor:

Mr. Freeman H. Garniss

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Union:

I herewith submit the annual report of the public schools for the school year 1956-57.

School budgets have been undergoing a gradual increase for more than ten years and it does not appear that the upward trend will be stopped within the foreseeable future. The basis for such a prediction is the realization that as long as labor continues to force up the costs of commodities by demanding high wages, then prices must keep pace and higher prices mean higher budgets. As the budget increases it is only reasonable to expect the parents and citizens to expect and demand better schools. Sometimes this cannot be accomplished because the increase in the budget is barely enough to

meet the higher costs for the same program. Sometimes, however, the improvement is blocked by refusal of the community to accept it. Adherence to tradition or indifference, that results in failure to understand due to lack of knowledge of the goals of the school program, are the main reasons for this failure.

In the early days the responsibility of the public schools was to teach the fundamental processes of Reading Writing and Arithmetic. Those pupils who progressed beyond the common school were in the main preparing for the ministry or law. Moral and religious training were adequately handled by the Church and home. People led a simple life, producing most of the food and clothing in the home and the long hours of labor necessary to provide the family with these commodities left little time for anything else..

Today's society is much more complicated. Improved communication and travel; and increased production on the farms and in the factories, resulting from labor saving machines; have resulted in more leisure time, and the financial ability for amusement and travel. The closely knitted family life of Colonial times has pretty much disappeared and with it has gone the moral and religious training that the home and Church so adequately supplied. The great advance in the field of science and the many hundred pages of history that have been written since the days of the first public schools, in addition to the breakdown of the family circle and the increase in leisure time and funds, have added much to the program to today's public schools. To a considerable extent the education offered by the modern curriculum is characterized by the emphasis which it places upon adapting the program to the needs of the individual child. The problem of meeting this increased instructional burden within the time limits of the school day is further complicated by a heavy pupil enrollment per teacher. The easiest answer to the problem is a larger school budget that will permit employing more teachers but this is not the best answer. It fails to ease the financial strain on the already overburdened taxpayer or to correct the conditions that block

the elimination of the inefficiencies that now exist in the public schools. The real answer is in the formulating of a more harmonious atmosphere in the classroom and obtaining the sympathetic cooperation of the parents and teachers to bring it into realization.

The foundation of this principle is the attitude of the pupil toward the function of the public school in the framework of society. It is not necessary that the pupil like school or the teacher, although that is a help, but it is essential that he respect the role that education plays in shaping his future and the ability of the teacher to impart instruction if he will accept it. Refusal of the pupil to accept instruction and execute assignments is the primary factor in the inefficiencies of today's public schools. It should be clear that the home and the parents, who are the sole moulders of the personality and character of the child from birth to school age, and under whose guidance and control the child spends eighteen of the twenty four-hours of the day after becoming a pupil in the school, must assume the responsibility of forming these character traits and attitudes. The school will cooperate in this to its utmost if given the opportunity.

Parents should realize that they enjoy the position of being their child's strongest and most reliable authority. Any statements that they make in the presence of the child are accepted fact and no evidence to the contrary from other sources will lessen this confidence. Derogatory statements about the teacher or the school program by parents are more destructive to the child than to the school. Robbing children of their ideals is never a profitable enterprise.

It does not call for much imagination to visualize the destruction this does in the achievement of a school program returning full value for the tax dollar spent. Correcting these conditions is long past due and serious thought on the part of parents should be given to doing something about it. Acceptance by the individual parents of their responsibility will put this into practice. Tax-payers are justified in expecting nothing less.

I want to close this report by offering the cooperation

of the schools and myself in accomplishing the program for more efficiency, and by expressing my appreciation of the support I have received from the citizens, parents, town officers, teachers and members of the School Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. WIGGIN

Superintendent of Schools

UNION SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

March 1, 1957

End of Fiscal Year

School Maintenance Account

Receipts:

Balance, March 1, 1956	\$ 566.63
Appropriation, March 12	35,352.00
Instruction, Refund	25.00
Special Town Meeting, October 1, 1956	500.00
State of Maine, Subsidy	14,427.00
State of Maine, Professional Credit Subsidy	100.00
Tuition, Elementary	1,588.50
Tuition, Secondary	2,366.80
School Committee and Office, Refunds	566.21
Supplies, Refund	5.51
Total Receipts	\$55,497.65

Expenditures:

Instruction, Elementary	\$17,025.17
Instruction, Secondary	17,424.44
Fuel	2,320.85
Janitor and Cleaning	2,972.35
Conveyance	8,247.80
Tuition, Elementary	210.81

Textbooks (Including Library)	1,474.80
Supplies (Including Laboratory)	2,700.29
Water, Light and Power	926.12
School Committee and Office	888.06
Supervision	1,131.20
Insurance	1,560.27
Medical Inspection	95.00

Total Expenditures	\$56,977.16
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Overdraft, March 1, 1957	\$1,479.51
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Miscellaneous Accounts**Receipts:**

Balance, March 1, 1956	\$ 58.45
Appropriation, March 12, 1956	500.00
Thurston Fund	1,332.45
Equipment Appropriation	625.00
Equipment Refund	45.00
American Legion Auxiliary for	
Vision Tester	30.60
P.T.A. for Vision Tester	25.00
Special Town Meeting, Oct. 1, 1956	800.00
Women's Community Club for Band	
Instruments	25.00

Total Receipts	\$3,441.50
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Expenditures:

Repairs	\$ 832.92
Equipment	2,846.46

Total Expenditures	\$3,679.38
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Overdraft, March 1, 1957	\$237.88
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Union School Department
Budget - Fiscal Year 1957 - 58

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Item	Expended 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	State Subsidy	Local Tax
School Maintenance Account				
Instruction				
Elementary	\$17,025.17	\$21,557.00	\$6,438.00	\$15,119.00
Secondary	17,424.44	19,793.00	5,911.00	13,882.00
Fuel	2,320.85	2,200.00	656.00	1,544.00
Janitor and Cleaning	2,972.35	3,000.00	900.00	2,100.00
Conveyance	8,247.80	8,800.00	2,625.00	6,175.00
Tuition	210.81	500.00	150.00	350.00
Textbooks (Including				
Library)	1,474.80	1,000.00	300.00	700.00
Supplies (Including				
Laboratory)	2,700.29	1,500.00	450.00	1,050.00
Public Utility Services	926.12	1,000.00	300.00	700.00
Insurance	1,560.27	1,650.00	488.00	1,162.00
Physical Education		100.00	30.00	70.00
Supervision	1,131.20	1,200.00	358.00	842.00
School Committee Salaries	90.00	90.00	27.00	63.00
School Committee and				
Office Expense	798.06	300.00	90.00	210.00
Medical Inspection	95.00	100.00	30.00	70.00
Total	\$56,977.16	\$62,790.00		\$44,037.00
Less:				
State Subsidy		18,753.00	18,753.00	
Tuition		4,450.00		4,450.00
Budget Total		39,587.00		39,587.00
Plus Overdraft		1,479.00		1,479.00
AMOUNT REQUIRED Local Tax		\$41,066.00		\$41,066.00
Miscellaneous Accounts				
Repairs		\$1,000.00		
Equipment		500.00		
AMOUNT REQUIRED Local Tax		\$1,500.00		

UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Union Chamber of Commerce has completed its second year with several projects well under way.

A Historical Committee, to collect and preserve historical papers and items of interest to the Town of Union was formed. Several items pertaining to Edna St. Vincent

Millay, who lived in Union for 8 years, have been loaned to the collection by Miss Millay's cousin, Mrs. Reverdy Burns. Mrs. James Griffin has given several interesting items belonging to her father, the Rev. Edward Ufford, who composed the hymn, "Throw Out the Lifeline". Mrs. Ben Ames Williams had printed and autographed for the collection a deluxe copy of "Come Spring". It is hoped that a special room can be obtained to house this collection.

The local Chamber became a member of the State Chamber of Commerce.

In April the Chamber held a meeting on Safety, to which representatives from each organization in town were invited. A Safety Committee with Edgar Barker as chairman and Christine Barker as secretary, was formed. At this meeting the possibility of a Driver Education Course for Union was discussed. This course has been successfully introduced into our school.

In September a shore for a public beach and picnic area was finally found. Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron have given this area to the Chamber under a free-lease basis. Members and interested citizens met at the area to cut bushes, spread sand, etc. and townspeople cooperated generously by loaning equipment for hauling and spreading the sand. It was voted to call this area the Walter A. Ayer Park. Mr. Hazen Ayer gave a sum of \$800.00 for development of the park. It is expected that bathhouses, fireplaces, and picnic tables will be completed in the Spring.

Our local Chamber approved the Hoover Recommendations and sent delegates to the Action Conference on Hoover Commission Recommendations.

In December, the Chamber sponsored a Christmas Decorations Contest. Prizes were awarded to Walter Rich, Milton Sabin, and Laurence Morton. The Chamber hopes to sponsor a bigger and better contest next year.

The Industrial Committee continues to follow leads for a new industry.

Many letters answering questions about tourist accommodations have been sent out through the Chamber.

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
1956					
Jan. 2	William Hill	Rockland, Maine	Finland	Union, Maine	63
Jan. 10	Edith May Burridge	Union, Maine	Clinton, Mass.	Camden, Maine	77
Jan. 17	Theodore Jahn	Whitefield, Maine		Union, Maine	62
Jan. 20	George W. Rhodes	Washington, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Union, Maine	83
Jan. 31	Hattie B. Glidden	Union, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	Whitefield, Maine	84
Feb. 6	George Thomas	Union, Maine	New York City, N. Y.	Greenfield, Mass.	69
Feb. 6	Charles Clifford Atkins	Camden, Maine	Union, Maine	Camden, Maine	89
Mar. 2	Adelaide I. Bartlett	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	89
Mar. 12	Seymore A. Hayden	Bath, Maine	P. E. I., Canada	East Union, Maine	83
Apr. 2	Albert Frank Collins	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	87
Apr. 22	Wilma D. Hannan	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	32
May 1	Almore Spear	Union, Maine	Warren, Maine	Warren, Maine	69
May 1	Grace E. Williams	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	74
May 13	Lavinia A. Bowes	Union, Maine	Washington, Maine	Washington, Maine	79
May 18	Glenwood Ansel Gallop	Union, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	53
June 8	Baby Brooks	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	East Union, Maine	3 hrs.
June 13	Harry D. Lovejoy	Whitefield, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	76
June 16	Clarence E. Barnard	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	69

Date of Death.	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
1956					
July 18	Ida F. Bessey	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	85
July 19	Emma Louise Jones	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	87
July 31	Laura May Soule	Gardiner, Maine	New Limerick, Maine	East Union, Maine	87
Aug. 6	Herbert V. Leach	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	78
Aug. 16	Charles W. Heath	Union, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	Union, Maine	80
Sept. 13	Idella Rice	Augusta, Maine	Deer Isle, Maine	Union, Maine	63
Sept. 14	Ralph W. Young	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	68
Sept. 16	Ulysses S. Wincapaw	Rockland, Maine	Washington, Maine	Union, Maine	83
Sept. 17	Joseph Greenwood Gath	Warren, Maine	Yorkshire, England	East Union, Maine	78
Sept. 20	Euda Lermond	Union, Maine	West Rockport, Maine	Rockport, Maine	85
Oct. 16	Carrie E. Wallace	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	Cushing, Maine	85
Oct. 16	Amy E. Fuller	Bangor, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	95
Nov. 1	Arthur Garfield Carroll	Augusta, Maine	Washington or Union, Maine	Augusta, Maine	78
Nov. 21	Ethel Sabien Cummings	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	90
Dec. 9	Francis X. Roy	Whitefield, Maine	St. George, Canada	Berlin, N. H.	74
Dec. 17	Benjamin Franklin Watts	Union, Maine	P. E. I., Canada	Union, Maine	72
Dec. 17	Bradford W. Cousins	Union, Maine	Holyoke, Mass.	Rockland, Maine	43
Dec. 19	Eugene L. Gordon	Fairfield, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	Union, Maine	71
Dec. 24	Abner A. Griffin	Union, Maine	Westville, N. Y.	Union, Maine	87

24 Marriages Recorded in 1956

28 Births Recorded in 1956

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

July 26, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Union,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Union for the fiscal year ended February 8, 1956.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as recommended by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting and was conducted by Auditor C. G. Hawes of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the town were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the town's financial operations for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed worthy of consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

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COMMENTS

February 6, 1955 to February 8, 1956

An audit of the financial records maintained by various officers of the Town of Union has been completed for the municipal year ended February 8, 1956.

The examination included a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$4,139.31 per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Unexpended Balances	\$6,712.50
Overdrafts	2,573.19

Net Unexpended Balances	\$4,139.31
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The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestions are worthy of consideration:

Supplemental tax collections in the current year totaled \$1,022.60. In this respect, it is suggested that such taxes be committed to the collector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 399, Section 41 of the Public Laws of 1955.

It is suggested that a trial balance of the general ledger be taken at least monthly.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$8,821.75 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Knox County Trust Company, Rockland, Maine. Count of cash was made at the audit date and reconciled with the closing balance.

Other assets including taxes, tax title accounts and accounts receivable were reviewed and verification undertaken to determine their correctness at the year end. Unpaid accounts were also reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the selectmen.

The anticipated federal participation for hurricane damage amounted to \$569.37 at the year end. Although this amount may not be fully realized, an adjustment is not considered necessary at this time.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation accounts reflect an expended balance of \$4,957.53 (Exhibit D) at the year end representing fire station, worthy poor and education account balances that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements or customary practice.

Social security deductions due the State of Maine amounted to \$20.39.

The building fund reserve balance of \$.60 is on deposit in the Knox County Trust Company.

An amount of \$810.44 due trust funds represents the appropriation of \$261.75 for impounded cemetery trust funds and net earnings of \$548.69 on investments.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$8,497.03, an increase of \$4,287.31 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the statement of financial condition as a separate fund, reflects outstanding building construction bonds of \$22,000.00, which are to be retired from revenue of future years.

TRUST FUNDS

The total amount of trust fund principals was \$31,374.64 at the year end and unexpended income amounted to \$2,235.30. With the exception of \$810.44 due from the general fund, the trust funds are represented by investments of \$29,184.87 and time deposits of \$3,614.63.

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

An analysis of the comparative statement of available funds revealed an increase of \$1,654.11, as compared with the preceding year. This was occasioned principally by a higher tax levy and increased state funds for highway and educational purposes. Reductions in hurricane damage participation and issuance of notes were also contributing factors.

Expenditures for the same period decreased \$434.60 which for the most part was reflected in hurricane damage and unclassified accounts. However, increases in the education, highways and bridges, and debt retirement accounts were factors.

A method of effectively canceling paid invoices is suggested. This may be accomplished either by perforation or a rubber stamp device.

GENERAL

The examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the townspeople authorized the use of excise tax monies for roads and bridges.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. External verifications, on a test basis, were utilized to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

Receipts were examined in detail. Vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases in revenue or expenditures over previous years were explored. Bond coverages were examined. Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Trust fund transactions were reviewed.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules

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pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extend deemed advisable to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying statement of financial condition and supporting information present fairly the financial condition of the town at February 8, 1956 and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

	February 8, 1956	EXHIBIT A February 5, 1955
GENERAL FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank (Schedule A-1)	\$8,821.75	\$3,179.68
Building Fund:		
Cash in Bank	.60	.60
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-2)	442.64	1.00
Taxes Receivable (Sc. A-3)	\$2,553.95	1,705.40
Less - Reserve for Losses	136.17	259.02
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	2,417.78	1,446.38
Tax Liens (Sch. A-4)	264.60	709.71
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-5)	939.78	970.29
Less - Reserves for Losses	469.89	495.04
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	469.89	475.25
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-6)	1,299.36	1,122.06
Hurricane Damage:		
State Anticipation		930.12
Federal Anticipation	569.37	2,474.11
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	569.37	3,404.23
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	<hr/> \$14,285.99	<hr/> \$10,338.91
DEBT FUND		
ASSETS		
Amount Necessary to Retire Notes and Bonds from Future Revenue	\$22,000.00	\$27,500.00
TOTAL - DEBT FUND	<hr/> \$22,000.00	<hr/> \$27,500.00

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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Funds: (Schedule A-10)

Time Deposits	\$ 3,614.63	\$ 3,554.04
Due from General Fund	810.44	719.78
Investments	29,184.87	28,184.87
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TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS	\$33,609.94	\$32,458.69

February 8, 1956

February 5, 1955

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

\$ 1,500.00

RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures \$ 4,957.53

\$ 4,273.35

Less - Overdrafts Carried

386.35

(Exhibit D) 4,957.53

3,887.00

Due Govt. Agency (Sch. A-7) 20.39

21.81

Building Fund Reserve .60

.60

Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-8) 810.44

719.78

Total Reserves

\$ 5,788.96

4,629.19

SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)

8,497.03

4,209.72

TOTAL - GENERAL FUND

\$14,285.99

\$10,338.91

DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable

\$ 3,500.00

Bonds Payable (Schedule A-9)

\$22,000.00

24,000.00

TOTAL - DEBT FUND

\$22,000.00

\$27,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds: (Schedule A-10)

Principals

\$31,374.64

\$30,374.64

Unexpended Income

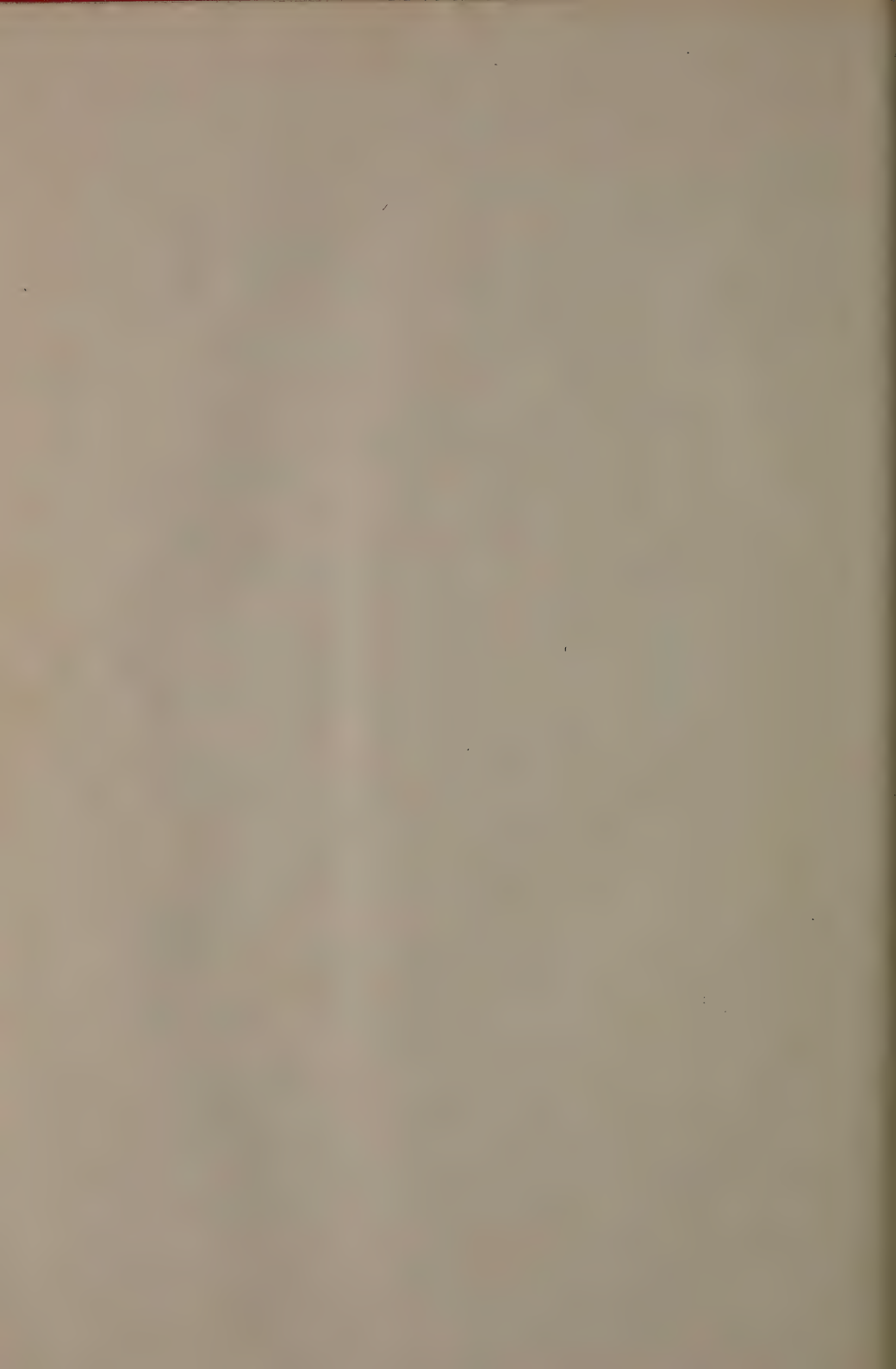
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TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS

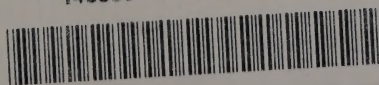
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